code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. In issuing such bonds 10 the city or town council may cause portions of said bonds to become 11 due at different, definite periods, but none of such bonds so issued shall be due and payable in less than five or more than twenty years 12 13 from date. And in issuing such bonds cities and towns, including 14 cities under commission plan may become indebted in an amount 15 which, added to all other indebtedness, shall not exceed two per centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city or 16 17 18 town as determined by the last state and county tax list, and in the case of special charter cities, they may become indebted in an 19 amount which, added to all other indebtedness, shall not exceed five per centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city 20 21 as shown by the last city tax list, anything in section thirteen hundred and six-b of the supplement to the code, 1907, to the contrary 22 23 24 notwithstanding, and such indebtedness may be incurred and such 25 bond issued in pursuance of an election which may have been here-26

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tofore held authorizing the erection of such city or town hall.'

## CHANGE OF WATER COURSES.

### H. F. 492.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f) supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-1 (849-1), eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses.

# Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Damages—hearing—notice. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred one (801) supplement to the code, 1913, 2 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-seven 4 (27) thereof the words "five successive days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two different days". 5
- 1 SEC. 2. Statutes applicable. That the law, as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f), supplement to the code, 1913, 2 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sec-4 tions" in line four (4) of said section the words "eight hundred and 5 one,".
- 1 SEC. 3. Class of cities enlarged. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), supplemental supplement 3 to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) thereof the following: "having a population of twenty thousand, or more" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", including cities under special charter and under 4 5
- the commission plan of government".

- SEC. 4. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any" in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having a population of twenty thousand, or more".
- SEC. 5. Same. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "to" in line two (2) of said section the word "such" and by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of said section the words "having a population of twenty thousand, or more".

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MUNICIPAL SEWERS. OUTLETS AND PURIFYING PLANTS.

#### H. F. 458.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Outlets and purifying plants treated as part of sewer. That the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following:
- "Cities of the second class and towns shall have the power when constructing a general sanitary sewer to construct in connection therewith outlets and purifying plants. The costs of said outlets and purifying plants may be considered a part of the cost of said sanitary sewer system and be assessed against the property affected by said general sewer system in conformity to section eight hundred nineteen (819) of the code.
  - SEC. 2. Statutes applicable. That all the provisions of chapter seven (7) title five (5), of the code, relating to the assessment of the cost of sewers against property by special assessment shall apply to the construction of sanitary sewers when outlets and purifying plants are constructed in connection therewith.
  - SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa,